



Established February, 1846.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

號五十月三年七十八百八千一英

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

the above named Company will be held at

Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony

March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noof), when the

the Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company held on the 22nd day of Fobruary,

1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

RESOLUTION.

ed for Article No. 111, namely :-111.

-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a

sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor

ed for Article No., 112, namely :-112.

-The Reserve Fund having now

reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the

General Managers and the Consulting

Committee may appropriate from time

to time so much of the profit as they

may deem desirable to the Reserve

Fund until the said Fund shall amount

to the sum of \$1.500,000 provided

always that such annual appropriation

shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the

ed for Article No. 115, namely:-115.

-The said Reserve Fund shall if prac-

less than \$1,000,000 nor more than

\$1,500,000 and the whole of the future

accruing profits of the Company shall,

subject to such annual Bonus as afore-

said and less such portion or portions

(if any) thereof (not exceeding in any,

year 30 per cent, of the profits of such

year) as the General Managers may (as

they are hereby empowered to do) ap-

ply in maintaining the Reservo Fund at

a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and

less also such portion or portions (if

any) thereof as may from time to time

be applied in increasing the said

Reserve Fund under Article 112, be

divisible amongst the Shareholders

generally according to the number of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

THE Annual General MEETING of the

RAL CHAMBER OF COMNERCE will be held

on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at

3:30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber,

City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Committee and passing the

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA, NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NE of the STEAM VESSELS of the

Honokong for Australian Ports every nine

SUNDAY, the Departure will take place

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887,

16

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents, Eastern & Australian

Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT.

A on all CLAIMS against the Hong-

kong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-

the letter they hold from the Official Li-

that the payment of the 4th Dividend may

H. A. HERBERT

Attorney for the Official Liquidator,

Oriental Bank Corporation.

be endorsed thereon.

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Hougkong, March 4, 1887.

at Daylight on that day.

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above Companies is appointed to leave

When the sailing date falls on a

7 | May 4 | June

H. U. JEFFRIES,

Acting Secretary.

By Order,

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

MEMBERS of the Hongkone Gene-

OF COMMERCE.

General Managers.

Shares held by each.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

.) The following Article shall be substitut-

(b.) The following Article shall be substitut-

in manner following:-

more than \$1,500,000.

said profits.

subjoined Resolution, which was passed at

the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company,

TOTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY General MEETING of

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CONTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxos, \$4.00 per Box-

(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS. F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VINGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

(a.) The following Article shall be substitu- PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situal ad in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. ticable be maintained at a sum of not | The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, $\sim Proprietors.$

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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STOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, BOOKS. NOVELS. WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. ALBUMS, KNIVES. CUTLERY.

LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. 'Bvelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Queen of My Heart | Waltz, from 'Dorothy. The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian.

Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Sonnenschien' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailora' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi, 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul. Jockey Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke 'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NEW SONGS. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. Caught, by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aids. ' Pedlar's Song,' by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from 'Dorothy.' The Sheriff's Man,' from 'Dorothy.' Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy. 'The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. 'At Evensong,' by C. Lowthian. 'Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. 'Be Wise in Time,' from 'Dorothy. 'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. 'The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae. 'We Kissed again with Tears,' by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CASH SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 3-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE,

CARDIGAN JACKETS BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. DUDDELL STREET,

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have | English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL

VOICTLANDER'S OFLEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. Ihristofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

DIAMONDS ** AND -4 DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lowbow

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

INHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at Half-past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st March to 5th

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

April, inclusive.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NOTICE.

ATEITHER the OWNERS, nor the AGENTS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, the OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American Barque Southern Chief, during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE O are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NI OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were pass ed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

Special Resolutions. RESOLUTIONS. .- That the present Capital of the China Sugar Reliaing Company, Limited, be

increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, to-

gether with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per annum. .-The holder of each of the said new shares

shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. -That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$50,000 be new formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

China Sugar Refining Company,
Limited. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com. pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together

with Statement of Account to 31st Docembe**r. 18**86. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

SAML J. GOWER, Secretary,

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m.; on THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GÜNTHER, 441 Tons REGISTER, Sheathed with

YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately

after being knocked down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.n., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-

THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER.

Suitable for Driving the Machinery. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong Steam Laundry

Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM- and Passage, apply to BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain H. Schultz, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante.

Capt. McCasiin, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE, The Steamship

J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship The Steamship
Guthrie,
Capt. Shannon, will be
despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Pessage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE PENANC AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar. Captain J. G. OLIPHANT, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1867. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teheran will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's

Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-

RANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

Bormida.
Capt. Pinzanello, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1867.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. LOFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

J. THEARLE, Commander. will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for The Steamship the above Ports on the 19th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

Accommodation.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The British Steamer

Captain Werster, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/8 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine, NICKELS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, March 3, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE MHE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgate
Hill from New York, are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un. less notice to the contrary be given before

2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Vol. XLIII. No. 7958. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Comhill. Gordon & GOTOH, Ludgute Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel Deagon & Co., 150 & 154 Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI FRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. CEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., TIDE APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. OHINA: Macao, F. A. DE ORUZ. Swatow, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. | a Special Resolution. Roschow, Hebar & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- That the Articles of Association be altered FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. 4 Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELLIRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen. A. Molver, Eaq.

H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon, F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGER. Houghoug, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balanca. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. n

HONGKONG.

5 per cent. ...

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Secretary's Accounts for the year ending Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | 31st December, 1886.

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prosented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

the beginning of January and begin- March 2 | April ning of July. 6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand

written up at least twice a year, about

but the personal* attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

Hongkong and China,

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE. MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messra Alexander Gordon & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MAN-

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON. By Order, L. HAUSCHILD,

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my Absence Mr. A. S.

GARFIT has been appointed Aoring

BECRETARY. By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary_ Hongkong, February 19, 1887,

Hongkong, June 7, 188 ; Notices of Firms.

PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and NOTICE. after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, CORPORATION, LIMITED. the late Mr. GEORG THEODO The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the December, 1886. Bank for their Dividends and to produce

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this | quidator, admitting their Claims, in order SIEMSSEN & Co. 14th February, 1887.

> Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN or 1884.

LOAN 'A.' THIRD AND LAST DRAWING. THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date.

Bondholdess will be supplied with a March NEXT. LIST OF NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS ON application, For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan. JOHN WALTER, Acting Unief Manager.

Horgkong, March 10, 1887.

HONGKONG.

OWING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in

447 Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

INSTRUMENTS.

in great variety.

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

Telamon.
Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

shares offered in manner aforcanid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder. or holders, of a complete number or. complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way

5. -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887,

Hougkong, March 14, 1887.

For Sale. FOR SALE. ULBS MUMM & OHAMPAGNE,

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 dez. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. BRITISH STEAMER

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T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. Apply to

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E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

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NO LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, &c.

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To-day's Advertisements.



Under the Patronage of Captain DUNLOP and Officers of H.B.M.'s S. Leander. THE LEO MINSTREL TROUPE

H. M. S. LEANDER will give A PERFORMANCE in the above Hall on

SATURDAY EVENING. the 19th Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle and Front Seats. -Stalls-Centre Seats, - - - -\$0.50. Stalls-Back Seats, - -

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m. Tickets can be had at Messes Kelly & LIMITED, where Seats may be

Mr. C. Letheridge, R.N., Manager. Lieut. R. BLOMFIELD, R.N., Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS J are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1886, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES, Scoretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. Wesster, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hengkong, March 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE)

The Steamship Captain CORMACK, will be despatched as above at Noon on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Stommship Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for uny Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during 469 their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AMPHITHETE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke.—Wieler & Co.

DAFILA, British steamer, Capt. J. Watt. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.—Takasima Co. FAUGH BALAUGH, Germ. schooner, Capt.

SHIPPING.

Schultz.—Chinese,

ARRIVALS. March 14, 1887 :-

Saltee, French steamer, 323, J. Roze Haiphong March 11, and Heihow 13, General,-A. R. MARTY. March 15:-

Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240, Schulz, Amoy March 13, Sugar. — CHINESE: Bornee, Dutch str., 1,434, J. Wilkens, Batavia March 1, General. -- JARDINE, MAthrson & Co.

Fero, German steamer, 755, P. C. Sören sen, Saigon March 10, Rice and Paddy.-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Thales, British steamer, 820, F. D. God dard, Foochow March 11, Amoy 12, and

Swatow 14. General.—Douglas STRAMSHIP Strathairly, Britishstr., 1,236, Broughton, Nagasaki March 10, Coal. JARDINE, MA-

Flintshire, British steamer, 1,017, Dan-

caster, London and Singapore March 8. General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Independent, Gorman steamer. 871. A. Hasenwinkel, Saigon March 11, Rice.-

WIELER & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. DEPARTURES. March 15 :--

Greyhound, for Hothow. For SHANGHAL-Vespesian, for Saigon. Activ. for Haiphong. day, the 17th inst. Rambler, British sloop, for a cruise. For HAIPHONG.— Amphitrite, for Singapore and Bombay, Por Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the Peking, for Shanghai. 17th just. Ganges, for Europe.

CLEARISD. Propontis, for Saigon. Diamante, for Singapore and London. Halloong, for Swatow. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Southern Chief, for Haiphong. Oregon, for San Francisco.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Salter, from Haiphong, &c., 7 Europeans, and 40 Chinese. Per Borneo, from Batavia, Capt. Madurn, Dr. Loleo, and 63 Chinese. Por Wales, from Coast Ports, Mrs Hausor, 2 Europeans, and 333 Chinese. Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at

> Per Ganges, from Hongkong: for Sing-Tai Yan and servant; for Bombay, Messra S. D. Keromgia and R. S. Mogra; for Venice, C. L. Gorham; for Marsoilles, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Dr R. Hungerford, and Mr C. L. Barrow: for London, Dep. Insp. General J. Fisher, R.N., Messrs W. Christy, R. C. Marsden and A. S. Harkin, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Terry, Insp. and Mrs Thomson and 3 children, and Insp. and Mrs. J. Lee and child. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr Raphael and native servant; for London, Capt. Davies, R.N., Mr James Benham; for London via Marseilles, Mr Forrester. From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr P. H. B. Egerton and servant: for Brindisi. Ma and Mrs J. Masuda, Messrs Takamini, S. Mitsui, M. Kimura, R. Hara, R. Hara, N. Seki, Hishatani, Dr. and Mrs MacDonald, Rev. L. W. and Mrs Squiers and 2 children, Captain Brown, and Mr Tsuda; for London, Mrs and Miss Donning and child. From

C. Jencks and 3 children, Pur Agamemnon, for Shanghai, Mr J. Per Greyhound, for Hollow, 40 Chinese. Per Vespasian, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Amphitrite, for Singapore, 1 Europenn, and 722 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 96 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Propontis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Amoy. &c., 1 European, and 100 Chinese. Per Hadoong, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Faltee reports: Had fresh N.E. winds and heavy head sea throughout. The British steamer Thales reports: From Foochow to Amoy, light Southerly winds and fine weather; thence to port strong north-easterly winds and cloudy weather. At Amoy, steamer Meefoo, At Swatow, steamer Namoa.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON.— Per Teriot, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA.—

day, the 16th inst.

MAILS will close:

Per Glenfalloch, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst... For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--

Per Mongkut, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday,

MAILS BY THE GREMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

the 18th inst.

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. apore, Mr A. A. Whelan; for Penang, Mrs. The hours observed in closing the Mails &c., will be the same as in the case of the French Packet. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

ILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

Packet.

French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras. Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. wusual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS by the United States Packet. $oldsymbol{-}$ Hiogo: for London, Mr and Mrs de Witt The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 26th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-.15 p.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure.-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M. - Post Office opens,

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Lotters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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MARCH 15, 1887 SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

5 p.m. - Diamanie leaves for Manile, &c. 5 p.m. -Polyhymnia leaves for Havro, &c. Flinishire leaves for Yokohama, &c. Telamon leaves for London.

Meetings. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 17:-

Board. SATURDAY, March 19 :-

Monday, March 21:date to 5th April, inclusive.

3.30 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., at the General Managers' office. date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 24:at the Head Office.

General Agents' office. RIDAY, March 25:-3 p.m.—Auction of Machinery, &c., at H. K. Steam Laundry Co.'s promises.

THURSDAY, March 31:— List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office. Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN. PERFUMERS. Importers and Exporters MANILA CIGARS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

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THE DISPENSARY. Foochow. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Tientsin. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

at 7.15 p.m.

The China Ithail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

THE Reply of the Board of Revenue to a Memorial, addressed to the Throne by Li Hung Chang and others, respecting the China Merchants' Steamer Company, deserves more than a passing notice. Its exhaustiveness suggests that new blood has recently been infused into the action of the Board, and probably the Marquis Tseng has something to do with ht the change. The curious hybrid combination known as the Chinese Merchants' Company is a product of the transition state of China, and may be described in these days as one of the symptoms of the awakening of the Empire. It is a product of the great Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang, who is very much awake to the interests of his country vis à vie the go-ahead foreigner. But this peculiar development of semiofficial, semi-commercial enterprise is also a standing proof of the vast difficulties which must be overcome before China can be said to have been awakened thoroughly to a true sense of her position. The argument which has been so forcibly used by our correspondent, Sinensis, in dealing with the Empire of China, applies most particularly to this The steamship Lemox left Singapore on the ago, as French editors will quarrel. In the symptom of commercial awakening known as the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. Its aim was to compete with foreign steamship owners on their own ground; and, seeing that much of the trade was intimately connected with the people of China, no exception need be taken to the project. Even the help extended by the Government could not well be objected to, as the subsidising of The national lines of steamers is quite a recognised made of advancing the interests of any given nation. But the question of an honest system of management immediately arose for settlement and neither China nor the Chinese were that the Aca, with the next French mail ripe for the successful issue of such an will leave Saigon on Thursday at 7 a.m. experiment. It is, indeed, one of the cardinal points of the creed of many observant men in China, that no Company or enterprise of any description whatever can be honestly worked by Chinese agents. Whether the official element in the management of the China Merchants' Company was more to the effect that, whatever may now be notified in Saturday's Gazette. the character of the management, it was formerly permeated from top WE understand that the Leo Minstell

to bottom by the pernicious but per- Troupe, which gave a very successful persistent process of blood-letting which ultimately kills every official or semiofficial combination in Chica. Some of the officials certainly stole on a larger evening next. scale than others, and, curiousl yenough, they were possibled—and, we laney, were bled in turn by others. But (as the present reply puts it). From the donuments before them and from what people say the Board sees that the socalled "profit and power" are neither in the hands of the State above, nor to Hougkong, but these were rejected a lew Monomock, from Manile also, was due there those of the merchants below, but have days see

impeachment of Tang Ting-shu and Chu Kinng in the first instance, and the shameful exposure of Su Jun and Chang Hung-lub in the second, are The management has not been in the hands of proper persons, and in the regulation of receipts and payments they have not set their hearts on thrift; how Ltd., at Company's office, the Podder's

practised at every turn and by every

member of this vast Empire? The

Board now says, The secret of turning

strength lay entirely in this enterprise.

from the Government, ought to have

must be put on. An air of suppressed

aye spoken much more plainly.

Hands off. If the Report of the

Board meant that a dead set was to b

made by the Imperial Government of

Peking against every mode and form

of squeezing, some hope might be

inspired as to the genuine awakening of

China to n clean and honest administra-

tion. Further and more practica

proofs have, however, yet to be made

manifest. And until the official system

of China is cleansed from the hideous

corruptions which now disfigure it, but

little confidence can be placed in the satis-

factory execution of any schemes-for

railways, telegraphs, defences, mining, or

sleep of centuries. When will the

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.)

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

The Right Honorable W. H. Smith will

London, 12th March, 1887,

purification come?

can they ascribe the diminution of the Company's capital, then, to the hostilities by sea? It is not often that trenchant language like this is used in reference to public matters in China: but the oues-9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. tion suggests itself. Is it unvitting more

than mere words? An official audit is verse the working of the long-recognis-11 a.m. -Auction of Anton Gunther on ed and universal system of squeezing

9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

Transfer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this UESDAY, March 22:-

done well and succeeded beyond all expectations: But the curse of peculation

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The pretty clearly intimate, has been pur-Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, sued quite long enough, and a check Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

-an Englishman or an American would But the Board appear to impl Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after that the system of quiet, matter-offact stealing must be stopped, at all this date subject to rent.

sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Mamily & Dispensing Chemists Wholesale & Retail Druggists.

MANUFACTURERS

Hankow.

The publication of this issue commenced

bring forward a Government measure dealing with the Irish Land Bill during the present session.

> LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra: January 25; Glamorganshire, February 15; ley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bellerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Anto-

> nio, March 1; Orion, Pembrokeshire. Smit, 4; Cascapedia, Gleneagles, Oopack, HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Lane. Feb. 18: Merionethshire, 25; Jason, March 1 Berenice, 4; Tantollon, Cassandra,

Glengyle, 8; Deutdlion, 11. P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 12th Feb., was to leave Yokohama on

and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst. on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on Jan. 4th.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from THE aditors of the two French newspapers Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here or

on or about the 17th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Chingwo, from Lundon, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from Glasgow and London, left Singapore on the 13th inst, and may be expected to

arrive here on or about the 19th inst

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10th inst, and may be expected here

steamer Baiera left Bremen on the 10th Feb. and may be expected here on or about the 27th March. THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs up

Le Courrier d'Haiphong says that a Euro pean woman, known at Hanoi under th name of Miss Ketty, has just been found assassinated in her own house.

of less vensi than the compradoric or the Hon. C. P. Chater to be an unofficial use of was justified by the provocation recommercial element, it matters little to | member of the Legislative Council during | ceived and adjudging M. de Cuera de consider. A strong impression prevails the absence of the Hon. F. D. Sassoon is Cogolin to pay the expenses of the trial.

formance in the Theatre two months ago.

will give another performance on Saturday

Ir has now been definitely decided that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Hangchore, pianols and swords. at present at Amoy undergoing temporary repairs, will go to Shanghai to be thorough. The Russian cruiser Fescule, Captain Lang. ly repaired Tendors were sent insfrom such ored in Sippapore roads on the 5th in-

entirely gone to the officials and gentry Messus Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us acting as middlemen. For instance, the that the S. S. Glamorgandire left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

clear evidence of the Board's statements. As will be seen from the report in another column Mr Mackean has, on the instruction of the Acting Attorney General, entered a nelle prosequi in the complaint made by Mr-Dennys against the Mandarin, Col. Li Loi, in charge of the Chinese Rendition Case.

From a Havas telegram we see that M. Coulombeaud has been appointed to the command of the naval division of Tonkin spoken of; but how can any audit re- in place of M. de Beaumout. The same telegram mentions that the French Chamber of Deputies is continuing the discussion. on the law relating to the dues on cereals.

poverty into wealth and weakness into There men have just been committed for trial at the Supreme Court for stealing It was a project which, with support \$221 Japanese yen and clothing to the value of \$80 from passengers or board the steamer Thales. The robbery was comrested upon it; and the method followed mitted on the 5th March and that same Goods per Bornco undelivered after this regarding what are called the receipts evening Sergeant Mann arrested the men and, outgoings, produced proverty in- who are boarding-house runners, and found stead of wealth. This course, the Board the clothing in a house off East Street.

> THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiknowledge pervades the Report of the ment will play at the Officers' Mess. the Board, which is thoroughly Chinese: Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme :-

Only once more Herzliebehen Princess Ida Jacobite events until the Government advances have been renaid! Funds that belong 'Il Trovatore -- Miserere. and 'A che la morte' (sung by Band) Verdi. to officialdoin can never be allowed to Extra Selection. be nibbled at by semi-official or un-Jour Monay, Bandmaster. official fingers : so say the Board,

Inspector Thomson and Sergeant Harkins left to-day for home on leave, and consequent on their departure there has been some changes in the Police force. Inspector Swanston, who has been for years in charge of Shau-ki-wan, has been removed to West Point. Previous to his departure the Inspector was prosented with a handsomo crepe scroll by the inhabitants of the district. Inspector Stanton, who leaves West Point for the Central, received an address yards long from the grateful inhabitants anything else-which otherwise might Inspector Mathieson has been sent to Yaulead the world to suppose that China ma-ti, to look after the Mandarina on the was at last being aroused from its border.

MEETING of the General Committee elected at the public meeting held to decide as to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilce took place this afternoon. Proceedings were begun by Mr Stewart-Lockhart, one of the hon secretaries, reading over Bishop Burdon's letter, which has been already published. Bishop Burdon then spoke in much the same tenor as his letter was written in, expressing a desire to ascertain what was the general feeling of the Committee as to what form the celebration should take. A lengthy discussion ensued, in which the Chief Justice and others insisted that the Committee was bound to attempt to carry out the resolumed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22; Gal- tions passed at the Public Meeting or resign. This view ultimately seemed to find most favour, and a resolution to the effect Yangise, Wyrern, D. Balduino, Ajax, 8; that they accept the appointment as a General Committee and carry out the instructions of the public meeting was carried by a large majority. A resolution to the following effect was also carried, oz., that the Secretary write to the Government and ascertain whether they would undertake the Park scheme, how much the scheme would Wednesday, the 9th inst., at daylight, cost and how much the Government would be willing to give. The meeting then S. S. Aw, with the France Mail of adjourned, pending the result of this com-February 11th, was to leave Singapore anunication. One proposal which was made was that subscription lists should be cir-Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet culated and that subscribers should nominate what scheme they preferred.

in Tonkin. L'Avenir du Tonkin and Le Courrier d'Haiphong, quarrelled some time course of the dispute, a paragraph appeared in L'Avenir dis Tonkin, in which the editor of Le Courrier, M. de Oners de Cogolin, was spoken of as M. de Cuers, socalled de Cogolin. This was taken by the gentleman in question to be an insuit and to mean that he was endeavouring to pass by a name to which he was not entitled. Thereupon a cry for blood arose, but somehow or other the usual childish and foolish way of settling disputes in France was not resorted to. M. Cousin said he was willing to give his adversary satisfaction,' but he must first see his certificate of birth. He, however, suggested that the matter should be decided by a Court of Justice. This sensible proposal was accepted by M. de Cuers de Cogolin, and we now see from documents sent us by M. Cousin that the latter has been exculpated. H. M.'s confirmation of the appointment of the Court finding that the expression made This is certainly a more civilised, if a more prossic, manner of settling disputes than by soretching each other's arms with awords. or firing pistols in the air; and we hope our Erench conferes, if they are as foolish as to quarrel, will continue to hear the voice of reason and law rather than abide by the result of theatrical rencontres with

on the 14th instant.

THE following are the Orders of the Day THE troopship Himalaya arrived at Singa- writing on the first page is that of one of In the course of a lengthy cross ex- character. I cannot write the character for the next meeting of the Legislative

1. First reading of the following Bills! (a.) An Ordinance to comsolidate and amend the Law for the Establishment and Regulation of th Police Force of the Colony. (b.) An Ordinance entitled The Cattle Diseasos, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets wharf. Ordinance, 150 (c.) An Ordinance to and to substitute other punishment in lieu

Council :-

2. Second reading of the following Bills: -(a.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong. (b.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong.

3. To go into Committee on the following Bills :- (a.) An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention of Crime. (b.) An Ordinance empowering the Courts to award Whipping as a further punishment for certain Crimes.

4. Third reading of the following Bills :-An Ordinance for the better protection of young Girls.

WE have heard some complaints of late as to the class of justice which is meted out at the Marine Magistrate's Court by the Harbour Master; and a couple of cases which came to the notice of Captain Thomsett on Saturday last seem to show that these complaints may not be altogether unfounded. In the more important case of the two, a seaman named McNutt, who had been taken off the Colony, was charged by Captain Gulland, master of the British steamer Claymore, with being drunk and disorderly on board the ship on the 1st February. The charge was not a very serious one, but the offence was aggravated by the attendant circumstances. It seems McNutt was shipped on the day in question at the Harbour Office, and went on board the steamer a few hours before the ship sailed. He was then the worse of liquor, but had apparently sufficient sense to behave himself. Later on, about 8 p.m., when the ship had got to sea, McNutt commenced to amuse himself by heating some Japanese sailors or firemen who were in the forecastle; and, fearing that something more serious might happen, Captain Gulland had him put in irons. McNutt then made use wof most violent and threatening language towards the Captain, being armed at the time with a razor, which he had concealed up his sleeve. Next morning, he showed no signs of contrition, telling the second mate that he would let them see how he was if the irons were taken of him, and when the Captain, later on went to see him himself he was disrespectful and expressed no regret for his misconduct. Under the circumstances. Captain Gull and, after consultation with his officers, decided to keep McNutt in irons until the ship reached the next port. reported the matter to the British Consul at Sourabaya, on his arrival there. and the Consul advised him to keep the Dodwell, H. N. Mody, W. K. Hughes, A. Government, stating that 40 well-known able. man in irons until the ship reached G. Morris, J. Y. V. Vernon, Ruttunje Hongkong. This advice was acted upon, so that McNutt was in irons from the 1st February until last Friday, when the ship returned. Captain Gulland, on being asked why he did not allow the mah an opportunity of returning to his duty, saidhe was afraid McNutt might do some harm to some of the crew. McNutt himself, of course, protested that he did not mean or wish to hurt anybody, and his plaintive whine seems to have touched the Magistrate's heart, for he was ordered to be discharged from custody and discharged from the ship. Some shipmasters say that in some Courts, where the necessity of supporting the master's anthority over the undisciplined and vicious seamen who now so plentifully abound is better recognised. McNutt would have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Whether this be so or not, we do not think many who know aught of a captain's responsibility and the danger which is incurred by the acts of such men as McNutt, will be found to say that the punishment in this case was anything like adequate, in fact so far as the law is concerned, he has received no legal punishment whatever. Captain Thomsett. we imagine, knows something about the sentences which are inflicted by naval court martials, howsevere they are sometimes even for the most petty offences, and no doubt he approves of them as being necessary for the maintenance of discipline in the service. Why, then, does he not remember that the preservation of discipline, especially on board a ship where there is a mixed crew, such as the Claymore's, is as necessary for the safety of the merchantman as the man-of-war? McNutt has already boasted that he fixed off one Captain, and the lenient treatment he received on Saturday will no doubt encourage him to do the like again. In the other case, which, however, did not actually come before the Court, complaint was made that one of the ship's company on one of the coasting steamers had been guilty of an assault upon another member of the crew. Justice in this case was recommended to be satisfied by discharge from the ship of the offending party, it being ad ted that if this were done he would not be likely to repeat the assault on the same man. This suggestion was respectfully protested against, but to no purpose. No doubt if the complainants had thought the procedure recommended sufficient, they would have adopted it without appealing to the Magistrate, and Scotland. Mrs Lindsay has forwarded an Witness-I don't know the vessel called the brothers speaking together. When the we think a Magietrate altogether ignores acknowledgement to each individual sub. the Ching Wan.

THE Foodhow Echo of the 26th February says :-- A Fire occurred the other day at the residence of Mr A. W. Walkinshaw. but fortunately it was discovered in its incipient state and put out with little difficulty, causing but slight damage to the house and furniture.

complaint legitimately made.

L'Avenir du Tonkin thy's the question of the quays of Hanoi will soon receive a definite solution. The Administration has telegraphed to Hongkong to M. Fages de Latour, an engineer who had come to Tonkin to study the heat position for a port, either at Haiphong, Quang-yen, Hon-gai or Campha, and who was returning to France, to come back to Hanci to preside over a commission appointed to devise measures for carrying out the construction of the quays.

His Excellency the Vicercy of Bakkien, accompanied by the Salt, Grain and Lakin Taotais, paid official visits to the Foreign Consuls at Foochow on the 22nd pitime. The illustrious visitors were followed by a train of attendants on horseback and others on foot carrying the usual trappings or paraphernalies of a Chinese religious pro-

pore on the 5th instant and left again on the clerks. I have seen the document amination as to his personal affairs wit. To, but if I were shown it I would know the 6th with 107 time expired men and in- before. The scal is that of Mr Marsh ness said he was glad if he carned enough it. valids of the Buffs, for home. She also the Officer Administering the Government, to support himself. He only knew Lennys He pointed out the character took away a number from the Artillery and That is an order to issue a warrant for the Alu, for the first time, when he was To from a number of others. Army Medical Service with their wives and arrest of certain persons. It was issued on called in to cure him. When he went to Witness (continuing) I would also recog children. A number of their friends went the information attached to the order, cure him, Loung Afu said he had some but nise the obstractor Sit. The characters on down to see them off and gave them a part- signed Li Loi. I do not know Li Loi in siness in Annam. He was living in a fa- the arm were written one below the other. ing cheer as the ship moved away from the any way; he was pointed out to me to-day. There were some women in the Sit being at the top. I can still see the

all and the jeremiade holds the floor.

with the Dutch Government. The Minister for the Colonies has declared emphatically that the admission of Chinese consuls cannot be allowed. Anti-Chinese Notherlanders hope that the Minister will tained, it will become necessary to station, again, Dr. Stewart, to produce that list. in Deli and elsewhere in Netherlands Ingrants, with the aid of an interpreter and Mr Caldwell's application. judicial officers qualified to settle disputes and differences, between employers and coolies. &c. When once special Nether- before that?—Must I answer that? lands officials are appointed for the purpose, the Chinese Government will have no pretence to appoint any consuls but com- | the case as the other question. mercial ones. Consuls of this kind, says a Java paper, will never prove harmful. But I if he likes. political consuls cannot fail to be productive of only mischief.

FAILURE OF MESSRS PEELE,

HUBBELL & CO. The failure of Messrs Peele, Hubbell & Co., a Manila firm having extensive

day. Rumours were current to this effect yesterday, but nothing was made known until this morning. The failure is attributed to a decline in the price of sugar on the London market, for which the unfortunate firm had heavy shipments en route. There are various rumours as to the amount for which the firm has failed, but these are all nothing more than approximations. On rumour fixes the liabilities at \$1,000,000.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, was held in the Stewart, stating that 40 known bad charac-Company's offices, Pedder Street, at noon to-day. Those present were :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen, Hon. C. P. Chater, Messra H. Hoppius, W. H. F. Darby, M. Grote and J. S. Moses, Directors; and G. Sharp, A. G Stokes, H. W. Davis, C. A. Tomes, F and Isaac Hughes (Secretary).

vening the meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this them to apply for them ? meeting has been called in accordance with the Articles of Association and with the requirements of the Companies' Ordinances which necessitate the holding of a public structures it is confidently hoped by the traces of rheumatic affection in the legs, Directors that the undertaking will show more especially in the left. increased earnings. In fact, so far, every. thing is answering the expectations of the been produced by any kind of a sore. promoters. I am happy to be able to inform you that we have entered into ar- ahip to call upon Mr Dennys to state this source it is confidently expected that festly absurd. considerable benefit will be derived. I have cern, and that it has a great future before Gentlemen, this is all the business of the meeting:

The meeting then dissolved. CORRESPONDENCE.

THE APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MRS LINDSAY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL,' POLICE OFFICE. Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. Sir, I have to thank you for the publication of my appeal on behalf of Mrs Lind-The liberal subscriptions received have enabled her to meet all-claims against | encs was material. her in this Colony, and she will have a ba. lance of about twenty pounds after having defrayed the expenses incident on the voy.

his duty when he refuses to entertain a scriber. - Yours faithfully. W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent of Police.

THE ARREST OF A MANDARIN.

DESCHARGED BY PROCLAMATION.

Monday, 14th March. The case in which Colonel Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese service, and a man named Leung Ayut, are charged with conspiring to murder and with perjury and mo. subornation of perjuty, was resumed at the

Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Caldwell, of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the defence.

The first witness called was.

and this last time about 15 or 18 months: not walk. I have been 20 years in the good I have been the marks are tabled at the prisoner was allowed out on a bail of half-an-itoms, but you good never less Quarter, 15d. 2h. 19m. more.

quiries as to who was the person who signed them was the wife of Loung Afu, Witness word To is somewhat more distinct. The abolish transportation and penal servitude Farrage continue to be exceptionally com. that document The order is to issue eight was sometimes 15 marks on the temple had been already mon in Foodhow. The Fuellow Edio of warrants for the arrest of eight persons. | cents and sometimes more. He visited him | made indistinct when he went to good the

> to add to the already long list of catastro- not. I thought my duty began and onded times in the 9th moon. phes. The well-known establishment boyand | when I sent this order to the Magistrate. | Athris stage, Mr Francis urged that do his trial I saw marks of the characters. I do the bridge, the Canton Hotel, the fa- I had no communication whatsoever with fendants could not be tried together, as the vourito resort of the Comprederic element. Li Lai. After the issuing of this order I offence of perjury and that of subornation dition case. When I came up to the Court has also made fast its shutters, with liabili. I never received any communication from of perjury were quite distinct. rendition of Chinese have been applied for Mr. Dennys to select his own case. during the time I have acted as Colonial Mr. Dennys, with reference to Mr Francis' Tuz idea of Chinese consular officials in Secretary. Your Worship, I think that I remarks, said that supposing he made out

> His Worship-Yos. stick to this standpoint not only in Par- officially aware of what became of the per- and that he proved perjury, he thought Kon L. The first defendant Li Loi said liament, but also with regard to the Chi- sous given up; unofficially, through the should succeed in making his Worship that man was already arrested in Chinese

Cross-examined by Mr Francis-There trial. dia. Dutch officials charged specially to was a prior communication on this subject look after the interests of Chinese immi- from the Viceroy through the Consul before

> the Colonial Government to the Vicerov His Worship—No.

.His Worship-Mr Stewart can answer it Mr Francis—It is a discretion he must

exercise himself. His Worship—Yes, but he has appealed

the question, but if he produces one set of official documents. I think it will be found perjury in this case would be the loss of he must produce the other.

Witness -I don't produce anything. business connections, was announced to am here at present without authority. had no time to consult and get authority: I am not refusing to answer any questions. Mr Francis—Is it not a fact that a communication was sent to the local government stating that there are 40 notoriously bad characters here?

Mr Dennys—I object to that question

Mr Dennys-I object to the contents of 40 notorious bad characters were here wait- of these men ? Mr Dennys says that if the ing for the Viceroy to demand. Mr Francis—I cannot ask about a docu-

ment without stating the purport of it. His Worship—If you ask for the document, it must be produced. You have got to establish the fact that there is such Mr Francis, to witness—Was a communi-

cation sent to the Chinese authorities. Dr ters were here in this Colony, and suggest-

to the Chinese Government by the Colonial utterly unsustainable, utterly unsupport it appears to me that it is not right or probad characters, including the three persons It was then decided to proceed with the charge; these are therefore to authorise

second prisoner. There is a large scar on the upper portion of the forearm, and there meeting within four months of the registra- is a faint tattoo mark below the sear, cover- o'clock to-morrow. tion of the Memorandum of Association. ing about an inch, immediately below the The meeting, therefore, is purely of a for- scar. I don't know Chinese at all, any of mal character; but I take the opportunity | the characters. The scar has been caused of stating that the undertaking has been by an ulcer, how produced I cannot say. duly floated. All the shares have been It is the scar of an old ulcer; the ulcer taken up, in fact there have been applica- | may be produced naturally or unnaturally. are standing at a considerable premium. was produced. I have no doubt about the There are some godowns in course of con- tatoo mark. I have seen Leung Afu, the coedings. struction, and another pier has get to be third prisoner in the rendition case. He is put up there. On the completion of these not suffering from anything, but there are

Cross-examined-The scar may have Mr Francis again appealed to his Worrangements with the Government, whereby finitely the facts which he proposed to we have decided to fill in the foreshore in prove in order to establish the more serfront of our West Point property. From lous charges, charges that were so mani-

His Worship said he assumed that before only now to add that when the shareholders | the Court rose some facts would be laid meet early next year, I trust that the hope. before it to substantiate the charges. He

> Chun Kai Ming, recalled-I declared Chun Ayut, the second prisoner. I read over his evidence to him by order of the Magistrate He was then asked if he wished to make any alterations, and

said it was correct. He signed his name at the end of the evidence.

and the deposition was put in. Witness-Prisoner was informed by me by direction of the Magistrato that his evid-Mr Dennys-And in your opinion was

it material? age home and the journey from Tilbury to one for the Court to decide.

> Oross-azamined-The prisoner was not asked if he had any marks showing he was in gaul. So far as I can recollect the question asked was : 'Have you any marks?' or not the question : Have you any marks showing you were in gaol?" Sergeant Archibald McDonald, P. S. 27, I branded. said-I executed the warrant shown, on the

person named therein Leung Afu, at house Hongkong for larceny; I came out on Mr Francis-I ask for an adjournment. No. 61, East Street, second floor. I did the 22nd February, I had been in gool It will be necessary to get evidence from not show the man; he was pointed out to a year. I was accused with breaking the mainland. I must ask for an adjourn-Fung Sai Chune-I am a doctor, and live sentenced to six months lard labour our evidence before that time.

Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr at No. 10 Kwong Yone Street West, on the and was six months writing seen. I grant adjournment for a What is your father's hame? But, my top floor. I know a man named Lenng rity. I was in gaol before for 4 weeks for week. Of course I cannot remand this case Lord, what has my father got to do with it? had a sore leg. He was weak; he was in the interval of the imprishement and not cogrented.

Before issuing that order I made no on- house, but witness did not know if any of shape of the word Sit! on his arm. The the 26th altimo says :- We have another I don't know whother they were issued or twice in the 8th and ten second time and they are now covered over

ties amounting to \$20,000. The great anybody as to the issuing or non-isshing & His Worship agreed with Mr Francis' number of failures coupled with the ex- of the warrants mentioned in that order, and said he thought that the charge of pertreme uncertainty as to the stability of all I have been asked by you, privately, to jury against the second prisoner should be that he was Chun Yut and that I knew him the native banking houses fill the mouth of prepare a list of the cases in which the proceeded with first. However, it was for because I was in gaol with him. I went up

Netherlands India does not find favour ought to have an official application for this. that Mr Li Loi was intimately acquainted with the second prisoner; that he brought I am living with a friend. Witness, continuing. There have been him here for the purpose of bringing this several bases of rendition under 2 of 1870. false charge; that he left his brother out In some cases the parties whose rendition when he had the other men mentioned in was claimed have been given up. I am not his application to the Government arrested, he did not issue a warrant for was Chan nese legation at the Hague. But to admit newspapers, I may have been aware. believe that these two men had conspired waters. He did not receive instructions of the position once taken up being main. Mr Donnys -I shall have to ask you together to bring a false charge of murder

> Mr Francis said that supposing Mr Dennys did make out that there had been perjury and subornation, could be by any possibility Had there been any communication from charge the men with conspiring to murder? There was no such case in the law books although there had been cases in which wit- terpreter between the fir t defendant and nesses in a murder trial had been charged Mr Francis-That is as much relevant to with perjury. It was utterly impossible to Luk Kai Ming said-I am an assistant base such a charge on such a foundation. Mr Francis there.

us hear what it is. Mr Francis-Ho may decline to answer natural con equences of his own act. The time. consequences of perjury and subornation of these men's lives. I think your Worship will be of epinion that that amounts to Mr Francis—Then let Mr Dennys call

evidence to prove that the result of this would be that these men's lives would be lost. He has to prove that

His Worship-It appears to me he has got to establish the perjury first of all. Mr Francis-Even supposing he did, why let silly, absurd and ridiculous charges like His Worship-The documents must be these remain on the charge sheet against; man who, according to his own witness, has been sent down here by the Viceroy for the the document being stated, -stating that special purpose of obtaining the rendition defendants' perjury and subornation of perjury had succeeded, the natural consequences of their act would have been murder. Mr Dennys has to establish that fact. This man would be committed to gaol and then handed over to the Chinese authorities

Mr Dennys-He would be handed over remarks, asked if Mr Dennys supposed Li of the said colony, and with attempting ing that charges against thom might be Loi, a Chinese official, could get these men to murder the said Leung Afu, and furinto his possession and without trial or ther with subvening the said Chun Ayut Witness-I must decline to answer that, form of any kind kill them. If Mr Dennys to commit perjury in certain proceedings. Mr Francis then, at his Worship's re- was not prepared to prove this, he should that have taken place before Henry Ermest, repeated his question as follows :- ask his Worship to call upon Mr Dennys nest Wodehouse, Esquire, a Police Magis-Is it a fact that before the receipt of the ap- to withdraw these absurd and ridiculous trate and one of Her Majesty's Justices plication for the rendition of the prisoners charges, which were a discredit to any man of the Peace for the said Colony, and the inth is case, a communication had been made calling himself a lawyer and which were said charge is now pending and whereas

whose rendition is now sought, were at charge of perjury against the second defen- and require you to enter or cause to be en-The Secretary having read the notice con- present in the Colony, and that if the Chi-dant, the charge against the first defendant | tered a nolle prosequi upon the said charge nese authorities had anyl charges against to stand until the other case is finished, as to the said Li Loi, and for so doing this and to be adjourned from day to day. Bail shall be your warrant. Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, was allowed second defendant in two suresaid-I have seen the right arm of the ties of \$1,000 each, money deposit if pre-The case was then adjourned until 10

Tuesday, March 15.

have the cases heard separately. He said surprise. He had an inkling of what he was technically correct, but it would be was coming. Of course the responsibility by Companies under guarantee; any pro more convenient to have them heard toge. rested altogether with his Worship in distion on this score at the close of the pro- Worship acted under authority.

The following evidence was then taken :.

I live in Hillier Street : I have had some acquaintance with Hongkong Gaol. I was should be translated into Chinese to those released on the 22nd February. I know the n Court. I think it is as well that it second prisoner. He is Chun Ayut. He should be known that the Government has Government. The chief feature is the has a nickname Tsim Tsui (pointed lips). I intervened and that I, the complainant, first saw him in the 9th year of Kwang Sui. have not withdrawn from the case. He was in Tai Lung gaol with me. Tai Mr Mackean said Mr Dennys could go on Lung is the capital of Chun Tak and 20 with the case against the second prisoner. Chinese miles (6 English miles) from Kwei- | Some further evidence was taken in crosschow. I saw him on the 3rd month of examination of the last witness and the case the 9th year. We slept side by side. When | for the prosecution was closed. I entered the gaol I found the prisoner Mr Dennys-I have closed as far as I accept our peaceful overtures, and has sent there. I was put in for striking my elder intend to carry the case with regard to this | defiant messages. His territory will there ful prospects of the Company will have been might call upon Mr Dennys a little later brother in a quarrel about a house. After man just now before you. I give notice to fore now be fully occupied by our troops I had been three weeks in gaol the prisoner | the solicitor for the Chinese Government to | and active operations commenced against was released. Before I was released I had produce certain records of the Tai Lenng the Tsawbwa, who has recently approached several conversations with him. I noticed gool. Further information is in my possome marks on his temple which he said session, but I do not see that I can usefully Hills. were the characters Sit Tsak, and then he detain the Court by calling any further pulled up his sleeve and showed me some- evidence with reference to the case now thing on his arm which he said were the before your Worship, as under orders from characters Sit To. The marks were very the Government you refuse to entertain my hundred how es have been destroyed, but Mr Francis objected to Mr Dennys put- distinct at first but are not so distinct now. complaint as far as Col. Li Loi, who was the ting any further questions to witness about I did not see a scar on the arm. About 38 I first defendant in the case, is concerned. Chun Yut's evidence, and Mr Dennys then days after he was released he was captured have offered what I consider is amply suffiasked to have Chun Yut's deposition put ag in by Li Loi. He said he committed cleat evidence to convince Your Worship in. This was allowed by the Magistrate, robbery at the mer et at Ung Ki. Li that the person before you is guilty of per-Loi. as everybody knows, is an official. Ohun Yut was again released from gaol. I did not see who took him out to address the Court until after the evid. While he was in gaol his mother visited him. His elder brother was also captured and put in gaol. His name is Chan Kow I. Mr Francis-That is a question of law, I had a conversation with the second defendent with regard to his brother. I heard second detendant was put into gaol the ject in summing up just now. He cannot second time the marks on his temple were sum up until he hears the evidence for the defaced. Those on his arm were not, and defence. I asked him why he had not defaced those Mr Dennys (who was proceeding slowly as he had the marks on his temple. He as if dictating to a long-hand reporter)-I To the Magistrate-I cannot say whether said it was painful. Only prisoners who should have been prepared to carry the the other judges. I swear, said the have been often in gaol are branded. I am case much further not branded. A prisoner must at least be Mr Francis-Oh, he can write to the truth Certainly, your Hon-. The more than once in gaol before he is papers, he need not keep as waiting.

19th of last month, about 7.30. I arrested a years of age. I was twice in gaol in conviction

with hair. When I examined him before not know any of the defendants in the Ren-I saw the second defendant in the witness box and heard him eny he was Loung Ayow. I went and told the lawyer for the defence to the lawyer in the street and he took meat first for a lukong. I have been living in Hillier Street since the 22nd February. have not earned any money since I left gaol. Mr Arthur said that he received instrucdien from the Government to issue eight warrants. He only issued soven. The one from any other one on this matter, against the men at present lying under explained to Mr Wodeliouse when getting his signature the reason why he had not issued a warrant for Chan Kon L.

accountaits in a coolie-house. I know that Mr. Dennys said he did not quite follow there is a charge against a man for robbery and murder in Shinese territory. I know Mr Francis-Where is the murder? Let the man Leung Nt. He was arrested at the house where I lived. He rented the Mr Dennys-The murder I say would be front room from mess. He was not away this. Every man is supposed to intend the during the 9th moon. He was sick at the

Chan Kai Ming said the reason why a war-

rant was not issued for Chan Kon I was that

Li Loi told him that that man had been

caught in Chineso waters. He act d as in-

Witness here left for the Gaol, and in presence of Mr Caldwell. Mr Dennys and Inspector Mathieson picked out Leung Fu from a number of prisoners. Loung Fu is the third prisoner in the Rendition case. and is there called Chan Chun.

Cross-examined-I have been employed on board the Iduna for 14 or 15 days. There never was any stolen property traced by the police to my house. I brought over some money from Macao in 1884, and since then, as I had nothing to do. I just sat down to do nothing. I lived all the time in the same house. At the coolie house we make entries when coolies leave for home.

At this stage the following document was received by the Magistrate and read to the Court by Mr Dennys.

The Queen on the prosecution of Henry Lardner Dennys against Li Loi-Whereas the said defendant, Li Loi, has been charged before Ernest Mackean Esquire, a Police Magistrate and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong, with conspiring, together with one Chun Ayut, to attempt to murder one Leung Mr Francis, in the course of some further Afu now detained a prisoner in the gaol per to proceed any further upon the said Dated this 15th day of March 1887.

ED. J. ACKROYD. Acting Attorney General

To Ernest Mackean, Esq. &c Mr Dennys said that of course the Attorney General could always intervene for the Crown in a prosecution. He could not Mr Francis withdraw his application to gay that he had been altogether taken by

Ho Ki said-I am an ornament maker. the case-an application which was granted. the guarantee. Mr Denuys-I think this document

Mr Francis said Mr Dennys had no right once for the defence had been given. Mr Dennys It is the practice of this Court that I am following. Mr Mackean-This being a Court of enouiry more latitude is allowed.

Mr Dennys-I can write to the papers Cross-examined by Mr Francis-I am 27 also. My case is closed and I ask for a

Afu. I know he is now under arrest. Be stealing jackets. That was about June for very long, seeing that the other case is Mr.H. L. Dennys again prosecuted, and forche was arrested, he lived in East Street, 1885. In the internal between the im it. I think Mr. Caldwell could himself, your futher suame 1. Menelippo. Tai-ping-shan, somewhere below the mar. somments I was collecting Tai Fartickets, know in a week if he can get the records. ket. I have known him since the 14th I came to Hongkong about 10 years ago Mr Francis-If we are able to bring it on day of the 7th Moon (13th August), when and found employment in a druggist's shop before that time we will let you know.

he caked me to come and heal him. He in West Point. I went home for a month. Mr. Donnys—I submit that buil should

INDIAN TELYGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from the Kangoon Gazette :--

THE BARTHQUAKE IN ITALY. London. 24th February. - Yesterday's earthquake in Italy proves to have been un immense disastor. Soveral villages have been completely destroyed, and fifteen hundred lives are known to have heen lost. THE ILLNESS OF PRINCE ALEXANDER. Prince Alexander of Battonberg, who is at Darmstadt, is suffering from small-pox,

and not typhoid fover, as was stated, and is in a critical condition TRIAL OF MR DILLON. M.T. In the trial of Mr Dillon, M.P., and others, for conspiracy to prevent payment of rent, the jury have been unable to agree. THE BENGAL NACPORE RAILWAY.

The capital required for the Bengal-Nag-

pore Railway has been covered four times RENEWAL OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. The alliance between Germany, Austr and Italy has been renewed. MOVEMENTS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES. London, 26th February.-The Prince of Wales is returning to Lundon from Cannes. and will hold a levee at St. James's Palace

on March 2nd. THE CLOSUBE DEBATE. In the House of Commons last night. I discussion on the proposed Rules of Procedure was resumed. Mr Parnell introduced an Amendment to the effect that the bates of business Committees be exempted form the Closure, but the House rejected the Amendment after a protracted debate. AUSTEIAN WAR PERPARATIONS.

Vienna. 24th February. -The Austrian Reichsrath has unanimously voted a supdementary credit for military preparations. GERMAN POLICY IN THE EAST OF EUROPE. Berlin, 27th February .- The North German Gazette says that Germany will not meddle in the quarrels in the East of Europe, and will not dispute Russia's claims in the Balkans.

THE KAISER WILHELM'S BIRTHDAY. Berlin, 26th February.-The Czar will not attend the Birthday celebration of the Emperor William on the 22nd March, because the Emperor Francis Joseph will not attend it. The Grand Duke Michael and the Archduke Rudolph will represent their Imperial Majestics the Czar and the Limperor Francis Joseph respectively at the cermonials.

ANOTHER SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION. London, 28th February. - A number of Socialists attended the afternoon service at Saint Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and behaved in a noisy manner, but dispersed quietly.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA. Constantinople, 24th February. - The Porte is sending Riza Pacha, as special Commissioner to Sophia, accompanied by two of the Bulgarian Delegates, the object being to bring about an understanding between the different parties, and to choose a

Constantinople, 25th February. - Riza Pacha, special commissioner of the Porte. and Mr Greekoff sone of the Bulgarian Delegates, will start for Sophia to-day. M Stoilkoff and M. Kaltcheff, the Bulgarian Delegates, will remain hero in order to carry out the negotiations with the Sublime Porte and representatives of the Great

Constantinople, 27th February. - M. Greekoff. the Bulgar an Delegate. started for Sofia: but Riza Pacha, the special Turkish Commissioner, has suddenly deferred his departure. It is believed here that this is owing to Russian influence that has been brought to bear. SIE DEUMMOND WOLF'S MISSION.

Constantinople, 26th February. - The negotiations between Sir H. Drammond Wolff and the Porto, with respect to Egypt, will commence next week. MR. STANLEY'S MISSION.

Zanzibar, 25th February-Mr. Stanley, having definitely decided on the Congo route for his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, the party, accompanied by the chief, sailed to-day in one of the vessels of the Castle Packet Company to the mouth of the river Congo. THE COVERNMENT AND INDIAN BAILWAYS.

London, 27th February .- Sir J. Gorst replying to a question in the Commons, said the Government had no intention of depart ing from their policy of constructing rail ways in India, either by Government or tions for twice the number, and now they It is utterly impossible to say how the ulcer ther. Of course he would raise no object charging his complaint. And, of course, his would be favourably received. Sir J. Gorst added that Government had no inten-Mr Francis then formally applied for the tion at present of inviting offers for the discharge of Li Loi, the first defendant in | construction of additional railways under

> INDIAN NEWS. Calcutta 26th February. -The Military reliefs for next season are now before the movement of several batteries consequent Haiphong, 29.92 78 95 ESE on the arrival from England of the extra Hongkong 29.99 61 71 battery, sanctioned in connection with the sugmentation coheme.

Mandalan, 26th February. Negotia Shanghai. 30.13 50 70 ESE 4 tions with the Woontho Tsawbwa have altogether failed; he absolutely refuses to Wiostock 29.75 31 - st 2 0

fire has swept this place : half of Allanmyo and the adjacent village exceeding five the Government buildings, hospital, school. and European quarter are safe.

SCENE IN A COURT OF JUSTICE -A long string of witnesses were called who gave their evidence more or less incoherently. The Chief Justice was droway, the assistant ludges were fast asleep, counsel yawned. The President then read out a name, and said to the asher. Call so and so. The u her went in search of the witness. soldier in undress here advanced towards the bench, made the Military salute, and began : Mr Francis-There is absolutely no ob- Signor Presidente - Husby replied the udge, first of all take the oath. But. your honour, what is that for ?' Repeat after me . I swear. I swear. But Sign Scale. or - I swent! roared the Chief Justice. bringing down his fist with a bang that awoke tached clouds, if drisaling, rain, figg, g gloomy, soldier, quite taken aback. To say the truth! repeated his Honour, in a rage. The truth Nothing but the truth Nothing but the truth, Signor Presidente but— Hold your tongue, and speak when you are questioned I merely wished - Silence! What is your name? into a louse and stealing. I was ment for a week. I do not see we can get seem to correspond Your age? But-Antonio Parlapoco. The name does not

Your profession " Orderly in attendance on General Springerca 'Sit down ' But, your Honour, I've got to go back to the gener - Sit down, I tall you you sea Dr. Frederick Stewart. Acting Colonial in the 8th and 9th meons, and I went to the band in a grand procession organised claim bail as a right.

Secretary, who said—I have been Acting his house to cure him on the 9th 10th by the Pork guild. I was only once the Pork guild. I was in about five bail. I do not know any case of his kind your not says as the point of the band in a grand procession organised.

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A Calcutta contemporary relates an instance of official red-tapelam which has been brought to its notice. The other day it was discovered that the Adjutant-General's office at Bombay was in need of an additional supply of staal pans. As the requisite addition involved an expenditure of only R6-4, it might have been thought that it could proporly be secured by some responsible person; in the position of a head clerk, initialling an order to that effect. But no. This short and simple procedure would be far too expeditious for a Scoretariat. The proceedings were opened by a letter from the Adjutant-General explaining the requirement. Next followed a report by the Controller of Military Accounts stating that, even if the Bombay Government were prepared to sanction so profuse an outlay, the saugion of the Government of India would be requisite. Thereupon followed another letter from the Adjutant-General: then a memorandum to the Financial Department; next a memorandum in reply from the Financial Department forwarding a report by the Superintendent of Stationery. Upon this a report was

drawn up by the Adjutant-General, and

upon this the Government of Bombay

passed a resolution that the Government of

India be requested to sanction the cost of

the additional nibs that were required.

The resolution was printed and forwarded

to the Adjutant-General, the Controller of

Military Accounts, the Secretary to Govern-

ment in the Financial Department, and the

RED TAPE AND STEEL PENS.

Government of India. Quotations. Hongkong, March 15. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 525 cash.... ---New Benares, cash ... 495 New Malwa, cash..... 525 Allowance, Taels..... 56/80 Old Malwa, cash, 550/60 Allowance, Taels 52/56 Persian, Oily, cash ... 370/450 Allowance, Taels 16/ Persian, Paper tied... 400/490 Allowance. Taels 96/112 Exchange. HONGKONG, March 15.

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Weather Hongkong Observatory, March 15, 1887.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER MARCH 14. -- AT 4 P.M.

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The barometer has fallen and gradients for N.E. winds are moderate. The temperature is moderate, the humidity great and the weather overcast. W. DOBEROK.

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 14. 1. Banowaren, reduced to 32 degrees Pahren.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.) MARCH.

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Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	1	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Johore
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Leander	cruiser	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	On a cruise
Linnet	gun-vessel	, *	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430	1. 7	170	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
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Tweed	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
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rooklyn	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lient Commander Noirot	Haiphong
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ivotch	Russian oruiter	405	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
obol	-Russian gunboat	610	5	500	Commander P. L. Gouvein	Medao
omege	Portuguese gunhost	5880	12	4250	Cantain Dupuis	Hongkong
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